



No. NIRT/PROJ/RECTT/2023-24

Dt: 16.03.2024

The following posts are to be filled purely on temporary basis from willing eligible candidates for the below mentioned project implemented by this institute as detailed thereon.

**VENUE: NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS INSTITUTE (NTI), 8, AVALON,
BELLARY RD, NEAR CAUVERY THEATRE,
GUTTAHALLI, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA 560003.**

Mode of selection: Hybrid (walk in / online) written tests/ interview

DATES OF WRITTEN TEST/INTERVIEW: 03.04.2024

1.	Name of the post	Project Research Scientist II (Medical)
	Name of the Project	Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)
	Place of posting	Anywhere in Karnataka
	Number of post	1 Post
	Essential Qualification	1. MBBS with Three years experience. 2. MBBS with MPH/PhD 3. MBBS + Post Graduate Degree, including the integrated PG degrees.
	Job specific requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The candidates should read the book (available free of cost) before interview: Tuberculosis Prevalence Surveys- A handbook (https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241548168)The candidates should complete the following courses and books (available free of cost) before joining:<ol style="list-style-type: none">NIDA GCP certification (https://gcp.nidatraining.org/)Ethics Review of Health Research (https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/aic21_ge28/preview)Systematic Screening for Tuberculosis disease (https://openwho.org/courses/TB-systematic-screening/items/yrweZpow3Y1JGUv4wkgor)Should be well versed in using computers and file management using MS-Office-word, power point and excel, and Google sheets, forms and docs.

Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get trained in the protocol of the study as well as SOPs and training manuals. • Assist the Survey Project Management Unit in training & sensitizations of various stake holders at various levels as well, as other preparatory activities for the survey • Coordinate with Survey Team and local NTEP team in identification & establishing survey site for each cluster. • Review and report all chest X-Ray images as per survey protocol and SOP in a time bound manner. • Identify other medical conditions as well as the triage by coordinating with the local health facilities as well as referral to higher centers as and when necessary. • Establishing coordination and support from local health facilities
Age limit	Not exceeding 40 years.
Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.80,000/- p.m. + HRA as admissible.
Duration	For a period of Four Months or Completion of the project, whichever is earlier. If required will be extended as per project needs
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2.	Name of the post	Project Technical Support II (Laboratory Technician)
Name of the Project		Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India - District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)
Place of posting		Anywhere in Karnataka
Number of post		3 Posts (UR-1,OBC-2)
Essential qualification		12 th in Science + Diploma (MLT/DMLT) + Five Years Experience in relevant subject /field.
Nature of Duties		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get oriented in requirements of the survey in respective states. • Get trained in SOPs of NTEP and National Lab committee recommendations for Intermediate Reference Laboratories. • Achieve necessary skills to perform CBNAAT, testing, sputum microscopy, C&DST and Blood tests using auto analyzer before Survey commencement. • Perform safe opening of all sputum specimens received by IRL Use IT system (scanner and laptop) to ensure all entries of Each sample and its result is entered in the application. • Inform the Survey Team & local DTO & STLS about the Instances of leakage, contaminations etc. suggesting action e.g., Repeat sample collection. • Perform processing of all received sputum and blood samples at the van and conduct test as per methods described in SOPs. • Perform DNA extraction (following all steps of PCR) for Line Probe assay on all sputum sample received. • Performing any other study related activities delegated by Study Co-ordinator/ Principal Investigator. • Candidate should be able to speak in Regional/local language.

Age limit	Not exceeding 30 years.
Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.20,000/- p.m. + HRA as admissible. Daily allowance for field work days as per ICMR rules.
Duration	For a period of Four Months or Completion of the project, whichever is earlier. If required will be extended as per project needs
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3.	Name of the post	Project Technical Support II (X Ray Technician)
	Name of the Project	Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India - District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)
	Place of posting	Anywhere in Karnataka
	Number of post	2 Posts (UR)
	Essential qualification	12 th in Science + Diploma (Radiology/Radiography/Image Technology) + Five Years Experience in relevant subject /field.
	Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get oriented in requirements of the survey in respective states. • To organize radiology (Chest X-Ray) at the survey site (village/ward). • Explain each participant the procedure in local language before taking chest X-Ray. • Prepare cassettes by filling blank X-Ray films ready for shoot and undertake Chest X-Rays (~150-200 per day) during survey cluster activities. • Ensure scanning of each cassette and use CR reader, PACS system and IT application for maintaining all information, X-Ray images and results from MO. • Monitor the X-Ray shoot after calibration using the displays and digital monitors of output. • Preventive routine care & maintenance of X-Ray units. • Maintain stock of all logistics required for chest X-Ray. • Should be well acquainted and follow norms of AERB (Atomic Energy Regulatory Board) for Radiation Safety & B.I.S. (Bureau of Indian Standards) for Mechanical & Electrical Safety. • Candidate should be able to speak in Regional/local language.
	Age limit	Not exceeding 30 years.
	Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.20,000/- p.m. + HRA as admissible. Daily allowance for field work days as per ICMR rules.
	Duration	For a period of Four Months or Completion of the project, whichever is earlier. If required will be extended as per project needs
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4.	Name of the post	Project Technical Support I (Health Assistant)
	Name of the Project	Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India - District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)
	Place of posting	Anywhere in Karnataka
	Number of post	5 Posts (UR-2, OBC-1, SC-2)
	Essential qualification	10 th + Diploma (MLT/DMLT) + Two Years' Experience in relevant subject /field.
	Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get oriented in requirements of the survey in respective states. • Will be responsible for all field related activities that include screening camps, interviewing patients and health staffs, facilitating the IEC activities, data collection and data entry. • Ensuring smooth conduct of regular health camps for detection of patients and coordinating the referral services. • Coordinating with the health care workers, general practitioners and pharmacists for NTEP related activities. • Performing any other study related activities delegated by Study Co-ordinator/ Principal Investigator. • Candidate should be able to speak in Regional/local language.
	Age limit	Not exceeding 28 years.
	Emoluments	Consolidated salary Rs.18,000/- p.m. + HRA as admissible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily allowance for field work days as per ICMR rules.
	Duration	For a period of Four Months or Completion of the project, whichever is earlier. If required will be extended as per project needs
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5.	Name of the post	Project Data Entry Operator Grade B
	Name of the Project	Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India - District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)
	Place of posting	Anywhere in Karnataka
	Number of post	1 Post (OBC)
	Essential qualification	Intermediate or 12th Pass in science stream from recognized board with DOEACC 'A' level from a recognized institute and/or 2 years' experience in EDP work in Government, Autonomous, PSU or any other recognized organization. A Speed test of not less than 8000 key depressions per hour (kmph) on computer

Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry of study related data collected from the field into the software / database • Data verification and ensure data quality and accuracy. • To maintain entries in MS-office skills: Word, Excel, Power point, Google documents: Google sheets, Google forms. • Perform any other study related activities delegated by Study Principal Investigator/Co-investigator. • Candidate should be able to speak in Regional/local language.
Age limit	Not exceeding 28 years.
Emoluments	Consolidated salaryRs.18,000/- p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily allowance for field workdays as per ICMR rules.
Duration	For a period of Four Months or Completion of the project, whichever is earlier. If required will be extended as per project needs
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6.	Name of the Post	Senior Project Assistant (UDC)
	Name of the Project	Strengthening the Monitoring of TB Elimination in India -District Level Sentinel Survey (DLSS)
	Place of posting	Anywhere in Karnataka
	Number of posts	1 Post (OBC)
	Essential qualification	12 th pass or equivalent from a recognized board with 5 years' experience of administrative work. OR Graduate in any discipline with 2 years' experience of administration work. AND A speed test of not less than 8000 key depressions per hour (kdph)on computer.
	Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get trained in Protocol as well as SOPs and training manuals. • Maintain books of accounts for surveyexpenditure. • Assist PMU in preparing file noting for seeking approvals for expenditure of PMU and surveys teams. • Monitor Field Survey Teams especially for administrative (including procurement and expenditure) matters. • Ensure regular, timely report of expenditure for each field activity. • Undertake supervisory visits for internal review of expenditure by survey teams. • To maintain entries in MS-office skills: Word, Excel, Power point, Google documents: Google sheets, Google forms. • Anyother job as assigned by PI. • Candidate should be able to speak in Regional/local language
	Age limit	Not exceeding 28 years.
	Emoluments	Consolidated salaryRs.17,000/- p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dailyallowance for field workdays as per ICMR rules.
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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:

1. All the Candidates should fill the application form in the prescribed format which can be downloaded from the following websites www.nirt.res.in, www.icmr.nic.in. **Affix a color passport size photograph** on the application form. Attach self-attested copies of all credentials in support of **educational qualifications, age, caste/community, Aadhar Card**.
2. **For walk-in selection:** Candidates should bring the filled application along with photocopies of all the certificates to Venue: National Tuberculosis Institute (NTI), 8, Avalon, Bellary Rd, Near Cauvery Theatre, Guttahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560003 on the date and time mentioned above. **Original Certificates of all these credentials should also be carried for verification.**
3. **For Online selection:** Candidates interested in participating in the online process can complete the online application by clicking the link below:
<https://forms.gle/mhGYuh5Y3szLpbVs5>
The last date for receiving online applications in email is **26.03.2024 up to 4.00 p.m.** Eligible/shortlisted candidates will be informed via email to join the online interviews. Selection will be subjected to verification of original certificates which will be scheduled on a later date.
4. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification does not guarantee the selection.
5. For reserved category posts, candidates must produce their latest Caste Validity Certificate. OBC candidates must possess a latest valid non-creamy layer certificate. PWD candidates shall produce latest disability certificate issued by a Medical board of Government hospital with not less than 40% disability.
6. Age relaxation is admissible in respect of SC/ST/OBC candidates, Retrenched Government Employees, Departmental Candidates (including projects) and Ex-Servicemen in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government from time to time. Age concession to the extent of service rendered in other ICMR research projects will also be admissible for experienced and skilled persons.
7. Experience certificate should clearly state the nature of work during the period of employment.
8. No-Objection Certificate from the current employer (for Govt./AB/PSU Servants only).
9. All posts are Contractual for the duration offered. The engagement may be renewed after every specific period subject to satisfactory performance and project requirement.
10. The incumbents selected will have no claim for regular appointments under NIRT/ICMR or continuation of his/her services in any other project.
11. TA/DA will not be paid by NIRT for attending the written test/ interview.
12. The Director, ICMR-NIRT reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of posts or cancel the recruitment or re-advertise the posts, without assigning any reasons thereof, no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
13. Any further information may be downloaded from ICMR-NIRT website which will be updated from time to time.
14. Date of Walk-in Interview/Online Interview may be changed due to administrative reasons; hence, candidates are advised to check website before appearing for walk-in interview/online interview.
The Director /Selection Committee has the right to accept / reject any application without assigning any reason thereof.
Canvassing and bringing pressure in any form for short listing, interview and employment will be a disqualification and barred from selection process.

DIRECTOR